



Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools

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Dear MCES Families

With Easter Break quickly approaching several questions are being asked and addressed concerning travel and COVID-19. This note is to inform you of MCES' stance on travel based on CDC, Health Department and Archdiocese of Detroit Guidance.

We have worked very hard to ensure the safety of our students here at MCES and one case alone can cause a significant ripple effect in our community that affects both the classroom and activities.

If you do travel, we ask that you follow CDC Guidelines and are as safe as possible for the benefit of the whole MCES Community.

- **Mandatory for International Travel:**
 - Students must quarantine from school/school activities for 7 days from date of return and take a PCR test on day 3 or 4 of their return, per CDC and Health Department guidelines. The quarantine period of 7 days stands regardless of negative PCR test results.
 - For those who choose not to test after international travel, the recommended quarantine period is 10 days.
 - Please fill out this form to let us know you will be traveling internationally so we can plan for virtual learning when you return: <https://forms.gle/t6xY5sg6PCeJ5AGcA>

- **Recommended:** Domestic Travel of Elevated Risk (engaged in **group gatherings** or traveling with **groups outside of their own household, or areas of elevated risk**):
 - Quarantine from school/school activities for 7 days (upon return from your trip) and test on day 3 or 4.
 - For those who choose not to test after domestic travel of elevated risk, the recommended quarantine period is 10 days.

Those adults that are fully vaccinated and have reached two full weeks beyond the last vaccination are not required to quarantine after travel.

We completely understand the desire to travel, however, we must ensure the safety of our entire community and follow the guidelines put in place.

Prayers for Safety & Good Health,

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